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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FRANCE'S REPARATION DESIRES.

### STRINGENT COERCIVE MEASURES.

### POSSIBLE BORDER "ALTERATION INTENDED."

PARIS, November 28.

Stringent coercive measures against Germany with a view to enforcing reparations were considered by the Russian note insisting on Russian Cabinet at a meeting presided over by M. Millerand at participation in all the discussions of the conference which Marshal Foch and M. Barthou, the War Minister and the President of the Reparations Commission were present.

The schemes considered were "alteration" of the Franco-German border by the further occupation of Rhenish territories and a guarantee of due deliveries of coal and coke for French industries.

These measures were contemplated in the event of failure to secure an adequate reparations settlement at the coming Brussels conference.

### BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, November 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question Mr. Bonar Law said he had no information justifying him saying that French occupation of the Ruhr was imminent. He was unable to answer the hypothetical question whether the British Government would give moral or military support to such occupation (Ministerial Cheers.)

The questioner drew attention to rumours in the Press that the occupation was imminent.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that no steps of any kind in that direction had yet been taken.

### OFFICIAL FRENCH DENIAL.

PARIS, November 28.

Official circles categorically deny that yesterday's meeting at the Elysee discussed possible occupation of two thirds of the Ruhr, including Essen and Bochum, and the annexation of occupied territory on the left bank of the Rhine.

### BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

### RAILWAY COMPANIES APPROACHED.

LONDON, November 28.

Mr. Bonar Law and the Ministers of the Exchequer, the Board of Trade, Labour and Transport conferred at Downing Street with representatives of the railway companies, whom the Premier invited to co-operate in anticipating the construction and replacement of capital works with a view to relieving unemployment.

### LAST WEEK'S INCREASE.

The unemployed in Britain last week increased to 1,247,000.

### COTTON AND WOOL.

### AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

NEW YORK, November.

A close alliance has been formed between the American Woolen Company and the Consolidated Textile Corporation which controls 700,000 cotton spindles.

### WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

### TRAMCAR SNATCHING INCIDENT MYSTERY.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning the one with snatching \$85 from a baker employed at the Chiu Yuen Teahouse, Queen's Road West, and the other with aiding and abetting the offence.

Mr. Leo d'Almada and Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared for the defendants, but after they had consulted their clients, both solicitors withdrew from the case.

The complainant said the snatching occurred in a tram car at noon yesterday, opposite the Sailors' Home, West Point. He and a friend were on the top deck. The two defendants were there also. When the car arrived at the Sailors' Home, the witness and his friend rose to get out. The defendants reached the top of the steps before them. Passing past the witness, first defendant snatched the money, wrapped up in a handkerchief, from his breast pocket. Both defendants then ran down the steps. The witness and his friend followed. Witness saw first defendant pass the money "under hand" to the second defendant in the first class compartment doorway. The witness seized first defendant, and his friend caught the second. They dragged both men out of the tram and turned them over to a constable.

Both men were searched but money was not found. The witness believed second defendant passed the money to third man as he was being drugged out of the tram, but did not see it change hands.

First defendant was convicted on the statement made to the police when charged and was sentenced to four months' jail. The second man was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Two cases of enteric fever, British and one of African Chinese were notified yesterday.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association list of settling days for next year is published in our advertising column.

Ninety per cent. of the workers employed by the B.A.T. Co.'s factories in Pootung and Shanghai before the strike have either been replaced or gone back to their jobs. The settlement between the management of the Japan-China Cotton Manufacturing Co.'s mills and their 4,000 employees has been short-lived, the entire number being again out, owing to the strike.

In the work of agitators, in the ranks of the B.A.T. strikers, S. Sikka, of the Japan-China Co., establishments

have now been told to present their grievances to the company's head office at 88 Shekkin Road. Management

are to meet at 10 a.m. to parcelling the mill area in Pootung.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 3/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/4 3/16.

### LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

### RUSSIA'S DEMAND.

### GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE.

LAUSANNE, November 28.  
The Allied delegates conferred this morning with the Russian note insisting on Russian participation in all the discussions of the conference equally with the other powers.

It is understood they decided to refer the matter to their respective governments before replying.

It is reported that the Italian plenipotentiary favoured the admission of the Russians into all the discussions.

### GREEK SENTENCES.

### POWERS DISPLEASED.

LONDON, November 28.  
M. Gounaris, who was Premier from April of 1921 until May of 1922, when M. Stratos succeeded him, was unable to attend the later stage of the Athens trial in consequence of suffering from typhoid.

The news of the sentences has created a lamentable impression in authoritative circles in London. It is pointed out that the action of the military extremists is likely seriously to affect Greece as it will alienate the moral and financial support of the Great Powers.

### SPEEDY EXECUTION.

ATHENS, November 28.  
Gcunaris, Theotokis, Baltazis, Protopapadakis, Hadjianestis, and Stratos have been executed by shooting.

### CRUDI RUBBER PRICES.

### INCREASE EXPLAINED.

LONDON, November 28.  
The rise in the price of crude rubber to 15/- per lb. yesterday is attributed mainly to support from American manufacturers owing to lessened pressure to sell forward.

### SAVAGING AUSTRIA.

### LEAGUE SCHEME.

LONDON, November 28.  
The Austrian Parliament has accepted the League of Nations scheme for the financial rehabilitation of Austria.

### INDO-CHINA'S GOVERNOR.

### FEVER INTERRUPTS JOURNEY.

LONDON, November 28.  
M. Long, Governor of French Indo-China, returning from France, has landed at Colombo with fever.

### EMPTY HOUSE'S LIGHTS.

### CHINESE CAUGHT STEALING CURRENT.

Five Chinese were this morning fined \$15 each (or one month's jail) by Mr. J. R. Wood, for having defrauded the Hongkong Electric Company by tapping the main and stealing curr. nt.

According to the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Longfield of the Hongkong Electric Company was passing No. 11, Morrison Hill Road about 9 o'clock last night, when he noticed a light in the house. Aware that the house had recently been vacated and the electric meter removed, he investigated and found that the main had been tapped. The police were notified and when they entered the house, defendants were found there. What the defendants were doing there or what right they had to be in the empty house was not mentioned.

A thrilling experience of 89 Japanese fishermen is reported in the *Eastern Times*. Setting out from Japan in a sailing boat to catch fish, the men found themselves in the middle of a typhoon, which broke their mast and rudder. The little boat was blown to Wenchow where the occupants were picked up and brought to Wuchow by a foreign steamer which noticed their distress signals.

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Public AuctionsNOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND  
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## VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK.

Dec. 10.—E. A. Baaka.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 26.—J.C.J. L. Tjialsk.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

13.—U.S.S.B. Apus.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

13.—U.S.S.B. Apus.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

13.—U.S.S.B. Apus.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 2.—N.Y.K. Tosa Maru.

## FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 1.—A. O. Taiyuan.

Arafura.

Yohino Maru.

Chengsha.

FROM PORTLAND.

Dec. 2.—Col. P. S. Eastern Sailor.

20.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.

30.—Col. P. S. Wavolons.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Nov. 20.—B. F. Talithius.

Empress of Canada.

Dec. 4.—P. S. Empress of China.

1.—P. &amp; O. Tyndareus.

Protoceras.

29.—B. F. Achilles.

Talithius.

Mar. 15.—B. F. Protoceras.

Achilles.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Protoceras.

FROM SEATTLE.

Nov. 30.—B. F. Talithius.

Tyndareus.

Protoceras.

Jan. 18.—B. F. Achilles.

Talithius.

Mar. 6.—B. F. Protoceras.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Protoceras.

FROM LOS ANGELOS.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Chopska.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Chopska.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 24.—P. L. Gaelic Prince.

## FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 1.—P. F. Demodoc.

Sicilia.

Plassey.

Sardinia.

Prussia.

21.—H. A. L. Nellor.

Delta.

30.—P. &amp; O. Delta.

29.—P. &amp; O. Kalyan.

Feb. 10.—P. &amp; O. Kasimir.

24.—P. &amp; O. Donzola.

Mar. 10.—P. &amp; O. Nankin.

24.—P. &amp; O. Karmala.

Apr. 7.—P. &amp; O. Khabra.

21.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 2.—P. &amp; O. Plassey.

Sicilia.

Glenbeg.

Sardinia.

Nellor.

Jan. 1.—G. L. Glenlands.

4.—P. &amp; O. Khiva.

15.—P. &amp; O. Delta.

27.—P. &amp; O. Kalyan.

29.—B. I. Morca.

Feb. 10.—P. &amp; O. Kashmir.

24.—P. &amp; O. Dongola.

Mar. 10.—P. &amp; O. Karmala.

24.—P. &amp; O. Khabra.

Apr. 7.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 30.—N.Y.K. Taio Maru.

St. Louis.

Elpero.

Glenbeg.

Monte.

Kumon.

D. M. D.

23.—H. F. Machado.

25.—B. F. Ni gelow.

10.—B. F. Trivulus.

11.—B. F. Tejusias.

20.—B. F. Peleus.

3.—B. F. Rhamus.

Feb. 4.—B. F. Antiochus.

8.—B. F. Phram.

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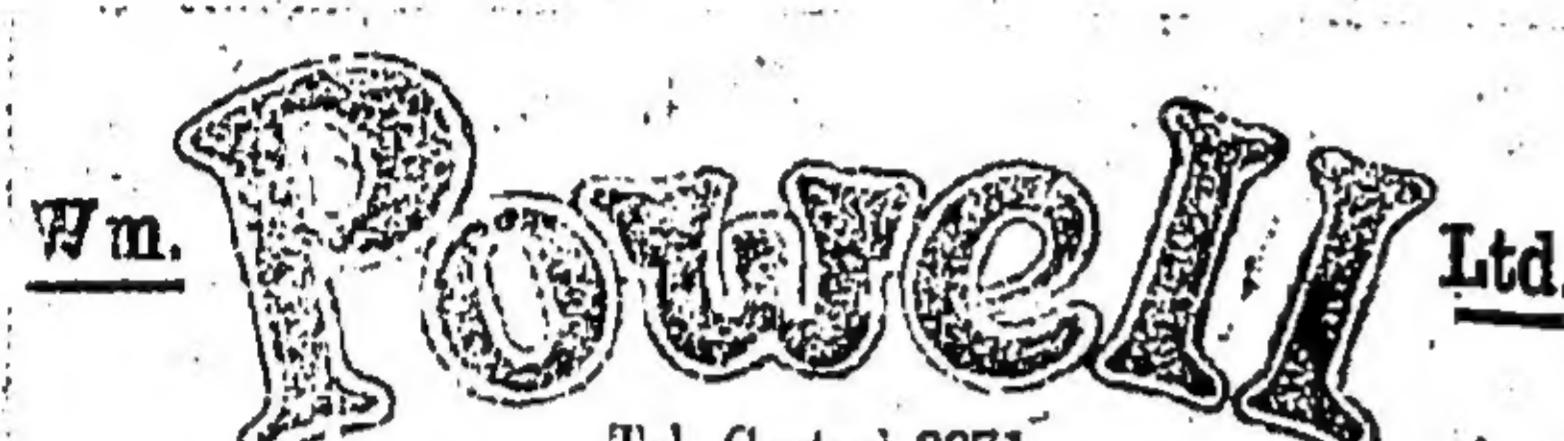
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BIRTH.  
SCATCHARD.—On November 23, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scatchard, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARBASIOFF—TITOVA.—On November 22, 1922, at Shanghai, Valentine J. Barbashoff, of Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Shanghai, to Mary Titova, of Moscow.

RAITT—McCALLUM.—On November 20, 1922, at Shanghai, Arthur G. Raith, of Shanghai, to Jessie McCallum, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

PURCELL.—On November 23, 1922, at Port Said, from pneumonia, Charles, third son of the late Pierce Harrington Purcell, of Shanghai.

Truth, Justice, Public Service

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1922.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND.

Russia has done the expected: she has demanded the right to participate in the League Conference's discussions on a footing of equality with the other powers. And the Allied delegations have done the unexpected: they have stimulated surprise. They must, to-day's later cables report, refer the demand to their respective governments. This is mere shuffling. The Allies have long known the stand Russia intended to take. The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Chicherin, seven weeks ago emphatically affirmed Russia's right to participate in any decisions affecting the welfare of the Black Sea nations. "Such decisions," declared Chicherin, "should Russia have no voice are doomed—they can have no effect, for Russia will never recognise them."

Here are the internationally important points of the programme which Russia maintains:

"Austria's plight has long been a subject for despair. The country had become desperate—a professional class reduced to beggary and starvation, manufacturers unable to get their raw materials, a discontented working class watching its paper wage clashing after the cost-of-living index aullen countryside at daggers drawn with 'Red Vienna' speculators and profiteers making and losing fortunes, a Government able to do little but pour out notes by the million and maintain a horde of half-employed officials." Now, however, concerted action is possible and the League through the control exercised by its Commissioner General in Vienna, can bring sorely needed aid to this distressed country.

**TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN.**  
(THE EDITOR REPUDIATING RESPONSIBILITY.)

HOMESICK FOR HONGKONG.

The Confucian maxim which tells us that men are by nature good is true enough. Insert the word "sometimes" between the words "nature" and "good," and you will have an impeccable truism. The reason that we are not more continuously good is that our minds are leaky. Principles ooze out, and have to be renewed at the tap. In short, you might say that when we are (as we are) occasionally bad it is merely that we are forgetting to be good. We still believe in our ideals—but overlook them. A mother truly fond of her baby has been known, in sleep, to overlay it. Moreover, our ideals are like tender plants set in a garden already full of the weeds called "habits." This Pan-Pacific Conference that I have been casually attending was, manifestly, for the most part a convention of idealists, desiring love instead of strife, sympathy instead of suspicion, co-operation instead of cut-throat competition. Yet, as I suggested in my last, many of them will succumb to bad habits of anti-social jealousy. So with me. The dreams of Hawaii that disturbed my contentment in Hongkong were not false. This island is still all that I remembered and I expected. The dream has come true; but I am not content. I had formed the habit of being happy in Hongkong, and the pain of the rupture of that habit is still with me. I am homesick for Hongkong. I know that time will cure this; but at present I suffer as if I didn't.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Damages done by the fire at the Hongkong Club Annex, is estimated at \$500.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson, G.M.O., British Consul-General at Canton, is at present in Tientsin, and is staying with Mr. J. M. Dickinson.

The opening of the financial campaign of the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee will take place on December 1, at the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The aim is to secure \$1,000,000.

A complete settlement has been effected in connection with the strike at the First Shanghai Commercial College, the students of which refused to attend their classes because the headmaster would not accede to their demand for a change in the teaching hours. The students returned to their classes last week having, it is claimed, gained a complete victory.

In reply to an inquiry from the shareholders of the China Merchants S.N. Co., Gen. Ho Peng-ling, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang, states that he has telegraphed to Peking asking the Cabinet to make an investigation into the charges preferred against Mr. Fu Siao-en by the Minister of Communications. The Cabinet is requested to reprimand the Minister in question for bringing about false charges and so set the minds of the populace at rest.

The wedding took place quietly at St. John's Cathedral on Monday, of Mr. Lawrence F. Townsend, son of Canon E. and Mrs. Townsend, of Penzance, Cornwall, and Miss Jessie Cameron McBean, of Inverness. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated; assisted by the Rev. H. S. Crole Rees. The bride was given away by Surgeon Captain T. J. A. Dalton, R.N., C.M.C., and was attended by Miss Hocking as bridesmaid. Mr. G. S. Archibald was the best man.

Summons by Sergt. Elwood yesterday for having driven motorcycle No. 260 at 20 miles per hour in a 20-mile control area, near the Pohing Theatre, in Nathan Road, Kowloon, on November 21, Frank L. Doodha, of No. 1, Salisbury Road, told Mr. R. E. Lindsell he did not have a speedometer and could not say at what speed he was going. The Sergeant said defendant nearly knocked down a pedestrian who emerged from Pakho Street. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Lovers are a nuisance all the world over, and the Japanese youth, when he becomes amorous, is about as bad as any, especially in the way of forcing his attentions on an unwilling lady, says the *Japan Chronicle*. A Chicago message states that a young Japanese lady at the North-Western University has taken refuge with the Dean, Dr. T. F. Holgate, to escape the attentions of two youths of the Japanese Colony in Chien-chou. The Dean, duly interviewed, said his charming young guest should stay as long as she liked.

Announcing at the outset that he came as a Dickens lover to testify what Dickens had done for him during the long years he spent in the Far East, the Rev. T. W. Pearce lectured interestingly on the great novelist at the Cultural Hall last night. Dr. Pearce confessed that Dickens impressed him more than any other writer with sheer bold courage. He had a marvellous power of sympathy and interpreted the average Englishman through his sympathies, especially with what used to be called the lower classes. That appeal to his untrymen, Dr. Pearce predicted, was not going to be less but more insistant as time went on. At the conclusion of the lecture, which was arranged by the Cultural branch of the C.R.M.S., Dr. Pearce was warmly thanked, on the motion of Rev. H. Copley Moyle, who presided.

SALVING OF AUSTRIA.

The Austrian Parliament's decision to accept the scheme formulated by the League of Nations to restore Austria commercially and financially is important, not merely to the welfare of Europe. For Austria it means that the last obstacle blocking the road to national recovery has been removed; for Europe it means that the last barrier crippling the great clearing house of the South East has gone.

November 3) where nearly 500 people of all races sat down together, an American made an impassioned and beautiful speech—about the merits of the Chinese and the wrongs of China. He said we (the Powers) had all been unfair in varying degree. The faces of one set of delegates that I watched at this time seemed to me to wear expressions of discomfort.

But enough on those lines. It can do no good, anyway.

The discussion on saving the Pacific fisheries (which a reporter told me was the most "practical" and promising of them all) I did not hear, as I had a severe attack of alcoholitis, and spent the day bed.

"Prohibition" appears to be a very bad joke. I help to consume a great deal of bad whisky, which my hosts merely telephoned for when the stock ran low. And I see many "drunks" about the streets. There are frequent prosecutions, but—

The Y.M.C.A. man from Shanghai submitted a lot of useful information about the Hwei Valley Reclamation project, showing how it would abolish famine and banditry.

A Russian pleaded for "commercial" recognition of the Siberian Republic, urging that it should not matter to us whether its political complexion was Red, White, or even Pink.

You really must have a Rotary Club. It is a good thing. I enjoyed the American methods at lunch. The Chairman merely named the various tables in order, calling on the delegates at them to rise, and introduce themselves. The Ad Club lunch was even more amusing, with a rapid fire of chaffing speeches. At the word of command we all shook hands with our neighbours, to show that we had the friendly disposition appropriate to Hawaii.

On Nov. 4, at a luncheon at the beautiful Halswa Hotel on the other side of the island, the chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce made the first speech I ever heard. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen. The usual time for speeches has arrived. But to-day we will take a vacation. Just mix round and enjoy yourselves."

We were driven out there in private cars lent by merchants. I was with three Japanese delegates. In the middle of the afternoon the young chauffeur came up and asked us if we were interested in football. There was a big game on at So-and-so. "No," said the Japanese. "We would rather see some more of the island." I saw that the chauffeur wanted to see that game himself, and I put it to him as we drove along. Yes. His brother was playing. It was a big event. And he had money on it! In the ordinary routine of his employment he would have been free to go. I felt sorry for him. "Drive as far as the Industrial School, and then turn back, telling 'em the road is closed beyond. Then you could be able to get back on time." He was grateful, but my! I was sorry. The roads are about as dangerous as our Hongkong roads, yet much of that return journey was done at 49 miles an hour. At one place, I would take fifty columns or more.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

From the point of view of a practical Hongkong business-man, 98 percent of our proceedings would look futile. I regard it myself as one lesson in the vast course of lessons that will be essential to the learning of civilized peace—which is better than armed peace. I believe it remotely possible by the Fabian method, a patient inoculation of mental attitude and habit of thought, to so affect a sufficient proportion of human nature that the ideals of peace may become practical politics. Consequently this Conference cannot be regarded as hypocritical or futile or wasted. It was that ancient friend of ours, the step in the right direction. A step by step tottering uncertainly, as by creatures willing to walk but more used to crawling.

It was amusing to me to note the national bias in various delegates as they recited off statistics and data tedious to others but patently gratifying to themselves.

At the dinner party much was said about improving communications. Better and cheaper communication would, it was argued, improve national manners. Love would come of understanding. As I listened to these quite seriously uttered sentiments, I kept thinking of evidence to the contrary. Surely in Hongkong the Europeans and the Chinese have had ample opportunity to learn to know and love each other. Then I thought of the Caucasians and the Japanese. Likewise of all the other places where races in association have not in a long while learned the lessons of love; but rather the contrary. And that was that—no very cherishing, but we must clear our minds of cant, and face facts. When 61 percent of the people have individually resolved as I have resolved to say and mean that "the world is my country," then we may entertain the larger hope. At the best and most lavish dinner given that by the Chinese community on

Not a little amusement was caused at the Shanghai Mixed Court last week when it was discovered that two dollars paid as fine by a Chinese was found guilty of passing spurious coins, were spurious also.

The driver of motor-bus No. 620, of the Kowloon Motor-Bus Co., was yesterday fined \$25 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for having driven the bus in a reckless manner in Chatham Road mid-day on November 19. Sgt. Smith said defendant drove past the Children's Shelter in a 10-mile control at a speed of 19 miles per hour. He had to travel at 25 miles per hour on his motor cycle to catch up with the defendant.

**"SUL AN" PIRACY.**

CLAIM AGAINST THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

SHIPPING COMPANY TAKING ACTION.

The Canton and Macao Steamboat Company announces in our advertisement column to-day, that they intend to prefer, in due course, a claim against the Chinese Government through the proper British authority for the losses sustained by them in the "Sul An" piracy. The Company is prepared to receive and advance with its own claims the claims anyone else may wish to make in respect of the piracy.

HUNTING THE PIRATES.

WOMAN LEADER'S IDENTITY.

The *Wah Tze Yat Po* states that it has interviewed a recent arrival from Shantung who says the Chinese authorities have made some progress in their investigations. It has been found that the woman pirate is not dead—she was only wounded in the shoulder. Her age is said to be 28 and she is believed to be a graduate of a foreign university. She speaks English fluently and is well-versed in both Chinese and Western literature. She has a foreign name "An Lee Woo" (this rendering being the Cantonese pronunciation of three Chinese characters). Some of the other pirates are known and their movements are being traced. Should any of them later in their usual haunts, there is every chance of their being captured.

Regarding the statement by the Chief Officer (probably this is a misprint and the Purser is meant) that the woman pirate seemed to be a man masquerading as a woman, the *Wah Tze Yat Po*'s informant claims that this is due to a slight impediment in her speech and that she spoke rather abruptly in English. He goes on to say that the British man-of-war sent there has already returned, but will make another trip very soon.

BOOTY SOLD.

AUCTIONS IN SHANMUI.

The following is broadly translated from the local *Tai Kuang Po*:

In connection with the recent "Sul An" piracy the latest news is that a considerable amount of the stolen property has been exposed for sale in Shantung and surrounding markets and auctions have been held. Male and female attire, personal effects and requisites and even large pieces of furniture have been offered for sale.

The Chief of the Waichow Reorganization Bureau (really the commander of the district) has given orders to all the garrisons to capture the bandit forthwith. The magistrates of the Hoi Fung and Luk Fung districts have issued a proclamation prohibiting the purchase of any stolen property. Any dealings with the robbers will render people liable to the same treatment as that for pirates.

Our Chinese contemporary adds that Shantung is garrisoned by Chen Chiang-ming's troops and pirates can openly exhibit their booty in the streets. Moreover, the Chief of the Reorganization Bureau has not effected one arrest, but devotes his attention to preventing the people buying the loot.

VISITING AMERICA.

HONGKONG CHINESE BANKER'S MISSION.

The San Francisco Chronicle of October 26 has the following note concerning a well-known local Chinese couple who are at present on a visit to that City:

For the purpose of gaining firsthand knowledge of American Banking and Business methods, Walter Ng Quan, secretary of the Chinese Speeie Bank in Hongkong, is in San Francisco. With his pretty young wife, Quan arrived from the Orient on the Pacific Mail liner "President Wilson." He is one of the first Chinese to be sent to America to study the banking methods of this country as well as getting experience in the commercial business as it is carried on in the United States. He will make his headquarters in the local branch of the Chinese Speeie Bank during his stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. Quan, while not versed in the English language is an adapt in French having been graduated from the French convent in Hongkong. Quan is credited with being one of the foremost banking authorities in China. The couple will be extensively entertained during their stay here for several months by leading Chinese merchants and bankers.

**HERBALIST'S CURES.**

"ABLE INDIAN PHYSICIAN" FINED.

EUROPEAN SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE.

Described in his advertisements as "the able Indian physician from Singapore," J. B. Lal, of No. 12 Nathan Road, Kowloon, who was last Thursday remanded on a summons charging him with having, on November 13, not being registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance of 1884, "practiced for gain and professed to practise medicine or surgery, and received payment," was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Hazlerigg said that the summons was brought under section (2) of section 17 of the Medical Registration Ordinance of 1884 and concerned only two issues, namely, whether on November 13 the defendant did or did not practice medicine for gain, and whether on the date in question he was registered as a medical practitioner.

Mr. Hazlerigg proposed to proceed with evidence to call Mr. Thomas Lay, of the Colonial Secretariat, to prove that the defendant was not registered as a medical practitioner on the date mentioned in the summons.

Replying to the Magistrate Mr. Longinotto said that he was prepared to admit that his client was not registered. Mr. Lay's evidence was accordingly dispensed with.

Longinotto then went into the witness box to give evidence on the other point at issue. He said that soon after 10 a.m. on November 13, he went to Kowloon to consult the defendant at No. 12, Nathan Road. He obtained the defendant's address from the latter's advertisement in the newspapers. Defendant spoke to the witness in broken English and asked him what was the matter. The witness said he was suffering from running in the ear. Defendant asked for how long and aid if there was any pain. Witness replied: "About two months. Just at the beginning there was pain." Defendant then took the witness to a window where he examined the ear, and said that he thought there was a pimple in the ear, which had caused the pain at the beginning, and that the pimple having broken, running had been caused.

Magistrate: You were in fact suffering from the ear?—Yes.

Continuing, the witness said the defendant gave him a pot of white powder to mix with warm water. With this he was to syringe the ear. Defendant also gave him a phial containing a oily liquid for dropping into the ear morning and night. Witness was charged \$3 consultation fee and \$1 for the medicine.

Mr. Longinotto: How is the ear now?—No, any better.

Magistrate: Did you use the medicine?—No.

The Magistrate having decided that there was cause to answer under the Ordinance, Mr. Longinotto made a plea for leniency. He said that he wished to point out as explanation for the defendant's behaviour, that he thought he was justified in acting as he did in view of an advertisement which appeared in the local English papers on January 22 last. It was the advertisement of one Paul L. Beresovsky which read as follows:

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MURDER TRIAL ENDS.  
DEATH SENTENCE FOR PRISONERS.  
JUDGE PRAISES POLICE.

Sentence of death was passed by Mr. Justice Gompertz at the criminal assizes to-day upon the two men, Chu Kam and Li Shing-cheung, who were indicted for the murder of Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen in Wing Wo Street on September 29.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K. C.) prosecuted and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee).

The Crown case was closed yesterday afternoon and Mr. Prosser told His Honour this morning that he would not offer any evidence for the defence. Addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoners, counsel said that it was a very vital point in his case that neither man fired the fatal shot. Mr. Prosser quoted several passages from "Archbold" dealing with the "doctrine of common purpose" to which the Attorney General had referred in his opening and emphasised that if the prisoners were to be held guilty of murder committed by someone else it must be established that it was the result of a confederacy in which they were concerned and that they were present at the time. Counsel said he would show that there was a disparity after the robbery. The witnesses agreed that two of the robbers were left in the house at the time the shot was fired and he asked the jury to find that the first prisoner was one of these two. He would submit that the persons guilty of murder were only the five or six who were in Wing Wo Street at the time the shot was fired and that the prisoners were not amongst them. Commenting upon the circumstance that part of the Crown case was the deposition of a witness who gave evidence at the Police Court and had since left the Colony, Mr. Prosser pointed out that this had deprived him of the privilege of cross examination which was, he said, the life-blood of the case for the defence in criminal trials. He suggested that at the Police Court hearing the prisoners should have been given legal aid if they were too poor to provide it themselves.

The Attorney General maintained in his address that "actual physical presence within eyeshot and earshot of the crime" was not a necessary ingredient which must exist before persons who formed a common design were made liable for the acts of their confederates. The point for the jury to decide was whether or not they were satisfied that, at the time the fatal shot was fired, this gang of robbers had a common design to carry out their purpose of robbing, escaping and carrying off the loot by violent means. He thought the jury would have very little doubt that such a common purpose did exist. He thought it unimportant whether the first prisoner was in the gang of five or six in Wing Wo Street at the time the shot was fired or not. He submitted that all the robbers were guilty of the murder because it was clear, from their numbers, arms and actions, that they had formed a common design to carry out the robbery to the end by force of arms if necessary. The evidence against the second prisoner showed that he was chased from the house right across Des Voeux Road, and a revolver from which a shot had been fired was found in his possession.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Gompertz said that the case had been laid before them by the Attorney General with his accustomed fairness and ability and also very ably by the Counsel for the defence. The question for the jury to determine was whether the prisoners were part of the gang who committed the robbery. If it was found that they were part of the gang, the further question arose whether they were in fact guilty of the death of this man.

In the course of his comments on the evidence His Honour eulogised the action of the police officers who continued to chase the robbers after one of their number had been killed and when they themselves were in peril of the same fate, "I think," said Mr. Justice Gompertz, "that the police should get full credit for what really is as fine a thing as a man going over the top of the trench."

Briefly summing up the cases against each of the prisoners, His Honour said that in regard to the first man there was identification, the hue and cry and the finding of a stolen watch in his possession.

The ultimate and logical justification of the doctrine of common purpose was His Honour's thought that the presence of several men, especially if they are armed, might awaken up a man who, unarmed or by himself, might shrink from the undertaking. Then once they were together, it was to the interest obviously of each of

## DEATH.

GUBBAY—Gubbay, Raphael Aaron late Exchange Broker, Hongkong, died at sea on board the "Nagasaki Maru" on the 27th instant.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

## THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

The dance programme for St Andrew's ball on Thursday night is as follows:

DANCE PROGRAMME  
Extra Waltz ..... Another Waltz.  
1. Lancers ..... Analia.  
2. Fox Trot ..... Jimmy.  
3. Caledonian ..... Caledonian.  
4. One Step ..... My Mammy.  
5. Eightieme R. el. De'il amang the Tailors.  
6. Waltz ..... Isle of Sweetheart.  
7. Fox Trot ..... Stumbling.  
8. Strathspey and Reel. Marquis of Huntly.  
9. One Step ..... Smiling.  
10. Waltz ..... On Miami Shore.  
11. Fox Trot ..... La La Lo.  
12. One Step ..... Never Mind.  
13. Fox Trot ..... Sheik.  
14. Caledonians ..... Scotia.  
15. Fox Trot ..... Song of Persia.  
16. Eightsome Reel. De'il amang the Tailors.  
17. One Step ..... Melo Time in Dixieland.  
18. Waltz ..... In my Tippy Canoe.  
19. Strathspey and Reel ..... Marquis of Huntly.  
20. Fox Trot ..... My Coal Black Mammy.  
21. One Step ..... Why Dear.  
22. Fox Trot ..... O-o Ernest Extra Fox Trot ..... Sweet Indian Home.

SUPPER DANCES  
The "auchtermucky" and card room arrangements will be the same as last year. Both will occupy a portion of the library downstairs. Card tables, we are informed, may be booked with Mr. G. M. Shaw up to 10.30 p.m. on the evening of the ball.

## NEW KWANGSI WAR.

## SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, November 29.

Reports from Wuhow state that the Kwangtung troops are being rapidly moved toward Luchow and Mungkong where the Yunnan troops have displayed some activity. Serious fighting has taken place but owing to the strict censorship no reliable account has reached Canton.

About three hundred and sixty Cantonese casualties were brought down to Samshui Hoau where they were placed on the Kwang-Sam Railway's tender and landed on the Western Bund, Canton. Two hundred of them were sent to the military hospital near the North Parade Ground and the remainder were sent to the temporary hospital at Sai Chuen for treatment. Some of the badly wounded ones had to be carried on stretchers and bed-boards. They have been disabled in the Kwangsi campaign.

The Swatow Relief Bazaar (to the right of the Taiping Theatre) at Des Voeux Road West was formally opened yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou son and the Hon. Mr. Ho Chi-Tze were both present in addition to nearly all the influential Chinese residents. There are about eighty-four stalls, the most prominent of which sells Miss Fung Man-fung's paintings and classical works of Chinese art. A considerable amount of business was done and a large number of donations varying from \$100 to \$2,000 were received.

Yesterday, the Hongkong butchers had a holiday on the occasion of the inaugural of their Guild. A long procession was organised passing Queen's Road twice. It included the Lion performance in which the King of beasts is represented by a head of multitudinous colours and a body of cloth, manipulated by one operator at each end. Several Chinese historical tabl-aux with beautiful settings and little girls portraying the various characters were included in the procession. At night a reception culminating in the usual Chinese dinner was held at West Point at which quite a number of the hosts' employers were present.

On the course of his comments on the evidence His Honour eulogised the action of the police officers who continued to chase the robbers after one of their number had been killed and when they themselves were in peril of the same fate, "I think," said Mr. Justice Gompertz, "that the police should get full credit for what really is as fine a thing as a man going over the top of the trench."

Briefly summing up the cases against each of the prisoners, His Honour said that in regard to the first man there was identification, the hue and cry and the finding of a stolen watch in his possession.

The ultimate and logical justification of the doctrine of common purpose was His Honour's thought that the presence of several men, especially if they are armed, might awaken up a man who, unarmed or by himself, might shrink from the undertaking. Then once they were together, it was to the interest obviously of each of

## SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The United Services Football League matches begin to day. Five games in the first division and three in the second division are down for decision, and some fine contests are promised. The football team of H. M. S. "Diomedes" will be seen in action here for the first time to day; when they will meet the R.G.A. on St. Joseph's ground. The new comers will find the Gunners a very tough opposition. To-day's programme is as follows:

DIVISION I.  
King's v. Durban, Sookumpoo "A" ground.  
Ambrose v. Despatch, Navy "A" ground.  
Carlile v. Titacia, Sookumpoo "B" ground.  
Tamar v. Hawkins, Navy, "B" ground.

Diamond v. R.G.A., St. Joseph's ground.

DIVISION II.  
R.G.A. v Durban, Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Magnolia v. Hawkins, Navy "A" ground.

Foxglove v. King's, Navy "B" ground.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

(Tables up to November 25.)

DIVISION II.

GOALS.

P. W. L. D. P. A. PTS.

King's ... 7 5 1 18 4 11

Club ... 8 5 2 1 17 6 11

Tamar ... 8 4 1 3 11 8 11

Kowloon ... 6 4 1 1 11 7 9

Hawkins ... 5 3 0 2 11 3 8

South China ... 3 3 4 1 10 12 7

Ambrose ... 8 3 5 0 7 11 6

Despatch ... 4 1 2 1 7 9 3

R.G.A. ... 6 1 4 1 10 13 3

Durban ... 3 1 2 0 3 9 2

Police ... 5 0 4 1 1 15 1

Titacia ... 1 0 1 0 0 6 0

Carlile ... 3 0 3 0 2 10 0

DIVISION II.

GOALS.

P. W. L. D. P. A. PTS.

King's ... 5 5 0 2 24 1 10

R.G.A. ... 5 4 0 1 15 4 9

St. Joseph's ... 4 4 0 0 18 2 8

Hawkins ... 4 4 0 0 10 2 8

South C. "B" ... 4 4 0 0 15 3 8

United A.C. ... 4 1 0 11 5 8

University ... 4 2 2 0 10 9 4

Ambrose ... 4 2 2 0 6 8 4

Marion ... 1 1 0 0 2 1 2

Kowlo ... 4 1 3 0 7 10 2

South C. "A" ... 5 0 4 1 3 22 1

Despatch ... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

Carlile ... 2 0 2 0 3 5 0

Durban ... 2 0 2 0 2 7 0

Titacia ... 1 0 1 0 0 6 0

Police ... 5 0 5 0 1 13 0

Warders ... 5 0 5 0 1 21 0

Flight Aux ... 3 0 3 0 0 8 0

RUGBY.

ARMY v. CLUB.

The following will represent the Army against the Club in the first of the matches for the Rugby Football Cup at Sookumpoo on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m. The army will play in white—Pte. Pyc. (King's); Capt. Tomory (R.A.M.C.), L. T. Hogbin (H.K.S. R.G.A.), L. T. Leader (King's); Capt. Hayes (Newington (Grenadiers); L. T. Davis (H.K.S. R.G.A.); Capt. Cross (King's); Capt. Doda (Grenadiers); L. T. Bacon (Grenadiers); L. T. Mortimer (H.K.S. R.G.A.); L. T. Boyta (H.K.S. R.G.A.); L. T. Bingham (H.K.S. R.G.A.); Capt. Hewett (H.K.S. R.G.A.); L. T. Thompson (King's); L. T. Waite (King's); Reserve: L. Cpl. Beddard (King's).

CRICKET.

CLUB v. I.R.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Club in a friendly match on the Indian Recreation Club's ground on Saturday, December 2, at 2.15 p.m. sharp—E. J. R. Mitchell, E. G. L. Simmert, H. Owen Hughes, R. E. A. Webster, L. J. Davies, W. Galloway, B. D. C. Morgan, G. H. Piercy, E. W. Alderson, G. A. Chadwick and W. W. MacKenzie. A bus will leave the Cricket Club pavilion at 1.45 p.m.

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The members of the jury, who arrived at their verdict of "guilty" after about a quarter of an hour's deliberation, were:—Messrs. J. Hooper (foreman), C. Garsten, S. Bay, V. M. Harradine, J. E. Joseph, W. K. Reynolds and J. O. Sheppard. The prisoners received their sentence quite calmly.

## "SUI AN" PIRACY.

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

An forecasted by the China Gazette yesterday a Government Gazette extraordinary has been issued appointing a commission to inquire into the circumstances attending the piracy of the steamship "Sui An" on Sunday, the 19th November 1922, and to consider whether the existing precautions against piracy are adequate and sufficient.

The following are appointed members of the commission:—

Mr. J. R. Wood (Chairman).

The Hon. Mr. C. M. J. Nesser O.B.E.

Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N.

Mr. H. P. White,

Mr. P. M. B. Lake,

Mr. W. J. Carrie is appointed Secretary.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, of "no Lot of GROWN LAND at Hong Lok Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Rent, to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Plasy" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. with the outward English Mail and is due here on Dec. 3.

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The China-Australia S.S. Co. s.s. "Victor" with Australian Mail arrived from Sydney on 4th November and is expected to be here on or about 8 Dec.

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**SHIPPING INDEMNITY BILL****LONDON PAPER'S COMMENT.****HONGKONG GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.**

*Syren and Shipping*, the big London shipping weekly, and one of the most powerful shipping journals in the world has the following remarks to make on the petition presented to the Hongkong Government some months ago by some local shipowners in respect of the profits made by the Government out of ships requisitioned during the war:

"During the latter part of the war it was decided by the British Government that it was necessary to requisition a number of vessels owned by various companies in Hongkong and Shanghai, and on their instructions, the Hongkong authorities took these ships over at H'm's book rates. The opinion was expressed by the owners at the time that the remuneration offered was wholly inadequate, and could not but involve them in heavy loss, and they urged the authorities to extend more generous treatment to them. They pointed out that the effect of the official action would inevitably be to place British ships at a great disadvantage compared with those owned by Japanese, but their plea was, it would seem ignored."

In the course of a petition recently presented to the Hongkong Legislative Council, the owners state that they were content, at the time of the requisitioning, to leave the matter of an equitable settlement in the hands of the Government, confident that adequate compensation would be given them, and that any surplus profits would be remitted to the Mother Country and used in connection with the war. They put forward the request that one of their number should be appointed to the sub-committee of the Shipping Controller in the Far East. They also asked for the appointment of a local Board of Arbitration for the purpose of fixing the remuneration and compensation to be paid. It is complained in the petition referred to that the Shipowners' Protection Association, Hongkong were unrepresented on the Shipping Control Committee, as were individual shipowners who were members of that Association, while the Committee, it is alleged, was largely composed of representatives of shipping companies in direct opposition to them.

In no respect, it would appear, were the wishes of the local shipping men taken into consideration. The latter state in their petition that the Hongkong Government made a profit out of the operation of their ships of over \$2,000,000, and their contention is that in view of the losses sustained by them in consequence of the Government action, this money should be distributed among them. This authorizes, we need hardly say, show no disposition to accede to what is, after all, not an unreasonable request. On the contrary, they have already decided in their own minds on a delightful way of spending their windfall, namely, on the construction of a hotel and housing accommodation for the community and in making grants to the University and for education generally! But the wicked shipowners have succeeded in holding up this proposal to dispose of what they regard as their own money, by invoking the aid of the law; and have thus, in the words of an aggrieved Colonial Secretary, deprived the Colony of benefits of which it is in urgent need. The Government, however, hopes to frustrate the effort of the shipowners by passing a measure rendering it impossible for them to recover the sum to which they consider they are entitled. We are quite in agreement with the owners in their contention that an attempt is being made to enforce a special levy on certain small shipowning companies for social improvements which should be paid for by the community as a whole.

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Preaching to the University Students' Services Association in the Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road on Sunday, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh took for subject "The Chinese Republic." He said:-

"This man began to build and was not able to finish." S. Luke, 14:30. "He looked for a city which hath foundations." Hebrews, 11:10.

This man began to build and was not able to finish: He looked for a city which hath foundations.

I take the two texts to night my brothers because I want, if I can, to draw a very vivid contrast. The contrast of two different types of men who went out to build. The first one set out to build his tower without counting the cost, and when he had got half way through his money came to an end; and the tower was left half built and all the people that passed by made mock, saying, "this man began to build and was not able to finish." And the other man, Abraham, another type of builder, went out of his own home and from his own country to become the founder of the great Jewish nation at the call of God, looking for a city that had foundations. And it is the province of young men, is it not, to build? Yours, my brothers, is the creative task and if I may begin by striking a very personal note, I would begin by reminding myself how it has been my part in life to watch young men in different countries in their task of building. I have seen the young Egyptian building up the Monarchy for which he craved, for nearly ten years. As a schoolmaster in Egypt I watched the process of building by young Egypt going on until the other day the foundation, at any rate, of the new Monarchy, was laid and young Egypt did homage to the King; which they had set up on the kingdom which they had built.

And during the great World war, it was again my part to watch young Britain building its democracy. After all, the War was fought and won by young men. Most of those with whom I lived, during my own war experience were younger, much younger, than most of you who are listening to me to night, and they were fighting to build up a world that should be safe for democracy. And four years ago when the armistice was signed we may say that young Britain laid the foundation stone of the new democracy.

And once again it falls to my lot to watch young China build its new Republic. Eleven years ago China's revolution began. Originally it had been planned to take place at Canton, but the rising there proved unsuccessful. Plans were then made for an outbreak at Wuchang in December, but an accident forced earlier action.

A bomb accidentally exploded at the Headquarters of the revolutionary agents in the Hankow Russian Concession, and raiding the place the authorities learned the whole plot and on the night of October 10th, eleven years ago, the revolutionaries, with white bands around their arms attacked Wuchang, and thus began the revolution which overthrew the monarchy. Great things were hoped for China, eleven years ago, and how have these hopes been fulfilled? Well, whatever the historians may tell us about the political chaos of the world in which we live, however dismal may be the pictures which they draw of financial dissolution, of the burden of debt, of the unchecked rapacity of local tyrants, you and I know well enough that the outlook is full, I hope. We know that there is fast growing public opinion, that political ideas are slowly gaining ground, that they will become a force that no faction can ignore. We know that China's regeneration is near at hand, that the genius of the Chinese people will eventually triumph and that young China is to-day building

up her republic wherein will be recovered that greatness which her ancient civilization and her vast resources make her heritage. "He looked for a city that hath foundations." What are the foundations of which young China has need, on which all young men must build? First the foundation of love. If it is true to say that the greatest strength of the young man consists first of all in his great gift of love! The young man is able to love with an enthusiasm and a devotion which grows cold in after years. The power of a wonderful love. The world to day wher'er it may be your fortune to live in Europe or in China, the world to day is out of joint, every man's hand is against his brother. Social problems, racial problems, problems of class against class, of capital against labour, of position against position, are destroying the love of the world. Hearts are being broken every minute. You need not go far, you may look at your own homes, at your own family, you may look amongst your own friends and you will find broken hearts at your very side. The young man, the strong man alone can mend them. It is youth, and youth alone, with its wonderful love, with its power of affection which is the remedy. And you will be able to build your republic on the foundation of love. You will try to introduce a little more love into your immediate world. Do you know anyone to-night who is unhappy? Do you know anyone to-night to whom you could speak some living word; whose hand you could grip a little more closely; on whose shoulder you could place an encouraging touch of brotherhood and love? Or are you too proud? You might be misunderstood: someone might laugh: someone will make fun. Well, it is the work which the young builder must do. The foundation which the young builder must lay. And if you fail then surely of a truth I tell you to night that the day must inevitably come when all that behold you will begin to mock saying this man began to build and was not able to finish.

And the other foundation that you will build upon is the foundation of hope. When we are young we are always full of hope. We build castles in the air, we make wonderful plans for to-morrow. As we grow older despair enters in, we lose our enthusiasm, we lose that spirit of hope which in our youth could have removed mountains.

The foundation of love, and the foundation of hope, but will that be enough my brothers? Can you build the republic of China on love and hope? Is there to be any God in your Republic? That is the question. The decision rests with you my young builder brothers, and answer it you must yes or no. The Egyptian never failed in my experience to observe his duties of prayer to the one God. The young British boy over and over again before going out to battle demanded his Eucharistic Service that he might be protected by the crucified Christ who had taught him about life after death. The Republic of China must have its God or it cannot hope to endure on a firm foundation. Now there is a new thought movement springing up amongst some of the best educated and most advanced young men of China the scientific, democratic, and nationalistic followers of such men as Professor Russell and Professor Dewey tearing out as it were the very roots of the ancient landmarks but opposed apparently to all religions, classifying them all as unscientific and superstitious. But religion, as its very name implies is that one force alone which can bind society together. The brotherhood of man can only be a practical force in the life of your Republic if you have taught your citizens the meaning of the Fatherhood of God. The riddle of the universe you may claim by your scientific discoveries to be able to answer, but you have got to face a far greater riddle than the riddle of the universe. You have got to face the inexorable, the never ending, the never

to be answered riddle of pain. You will have to watch in your republic the young children, deprived of their birth right of play and frolic, scolded, beaten, bullied and neglected. With their little bodies exhausted, craving for the nourishment that growing things demand. You will have to watch the poor prisoners in prison, the writhing prisoners of justice and officials massed against the moral invalid, the writhing prisoner of fate. You will have to watch in your republic all those who are suffering in mind, body or estate. The poor wretches caught in the iron clutch of disease tied to a living death of cancer or consumption. The sweating, overdriven workers toiling for less than a living wage. Oh Yes my brothers, you have to see the sick, the poor, the writhing, the anxious and the disappointed.

The whole creation groaning and travelling in pain together fast bound in misery and iron. God! Yes, there is need of God, and of his crucified Son to give your republic courage and hope. To explain the riddle of pain; To give you courage to endure; to bind together your citizens. You will have to rend often and often that lesson which was read to you just now. The lesson telling of the heavenly republic, whose foundations are garnished with all manner of precious stones. Oh my brothers, build the Church of China in the Republic of China. Let us that star in the East the vision of China redeemed, reborn.

He looked for a city which hath foundations" but that is only half the text. Let us have the whole text. "He looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. If God is the great architect of the Universe, let God be also the great architect of your republic. It is not easy, it is a task for heroes. Some of you may have heard the story of that young naval lieutenant who was the first president in this Colony of the Ex-Servicemen's Club. He won that most coveted of distinctions, the Victoria Cross, and he won it under these circumstances. It was at the first great landing at the Dardanelles and they couldn't get their ships fixed at the proper mooring, and this young midshipman who was then, jumped into the sea amidst a cruel fire, and with a rope in his hand attached to his boat, swam to the moorings and fixed the boat. Now that is just what you have got to do. You have got to find some mooring on which you may fix the ship of your republic and you have got to face heavy fire in order to do it. It is the task of heroes but young men are called to be heroes. And then, having fixed your republic firmly on those foundations of love and hope, with a God as your great Architect, you need not fear: that in time to come people as they pass by will point the finger of scorn at you as the man who began to build and was not able to finish but rather will they point to you as men who looked for and have found builder and Master is God.

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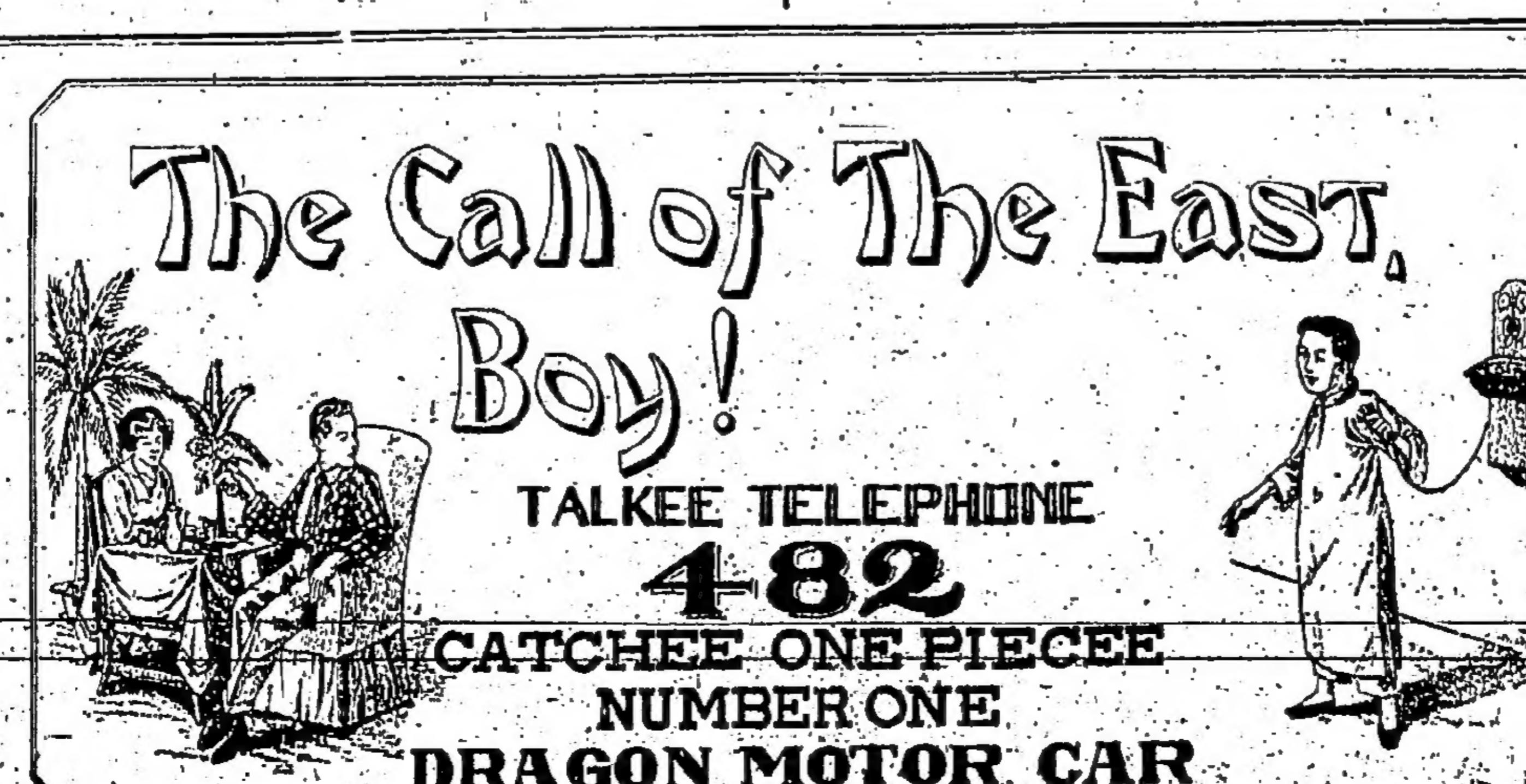
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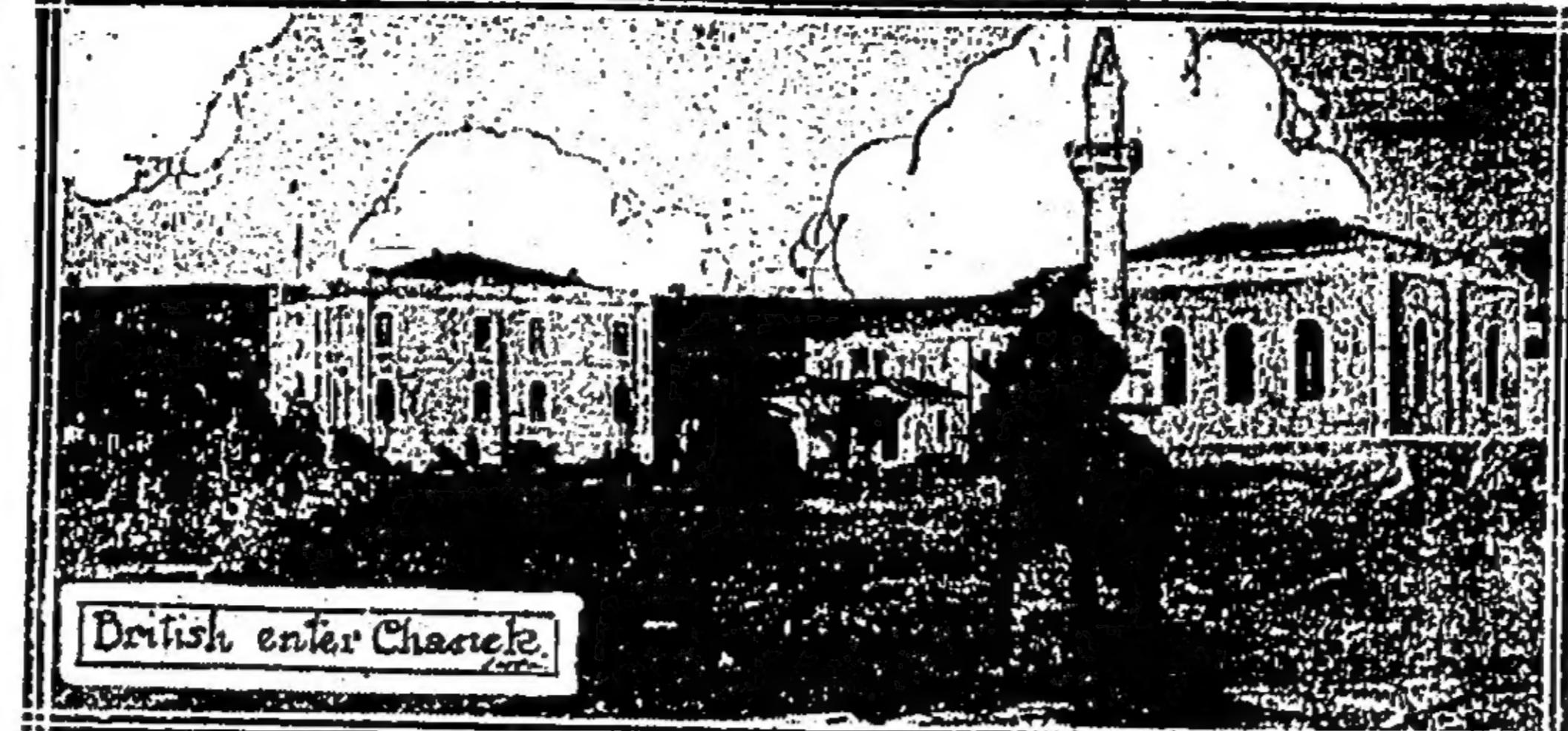
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Mrs. Cora Walsh &amp; Jack Walsh

Mrs. Cora Walsh is tired, she says, of being the punching bag of her pugilist husband, Jack Walsh. Every time he was beaten up at the gymnasium, she alleged in her divorce petition, he came home and punched her. "So I got a pair of boxing gloves and gave him as good as he sent, but it got tiresome—being his sparring partner every night." She asks the custody of their child, Virginia, aged three.



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Mrs. Helen Hawes, of Boston, is willing to give up her husband, Edgar Hawes, if he decides he wants to go back to Mrs. Grace Crocker, the other woman he jilted for her. Mrs. Hawes was divorced from Hawes three years ago, but remarried him. Now both women are waiting for him to choose. The Hawes have one daughter, Edna.



Rafael Manza, Treasurer General of the Mexican Republic, has sailed from New York for Europe on Government business.



Mrs. Edward Rich, of Jersey City, prayed for a baby boy, and when her child was born, she asserts, the nurse told her it was a boy. When the infant was given her at the hospital it was a girl, and she and her husband refused to take it, declaring it wasn't their child.

The case will have to go to the courts for another judgment of Solomon, as the hospital authorities and Poormaster George Murray insist that the Riches accept the baby.



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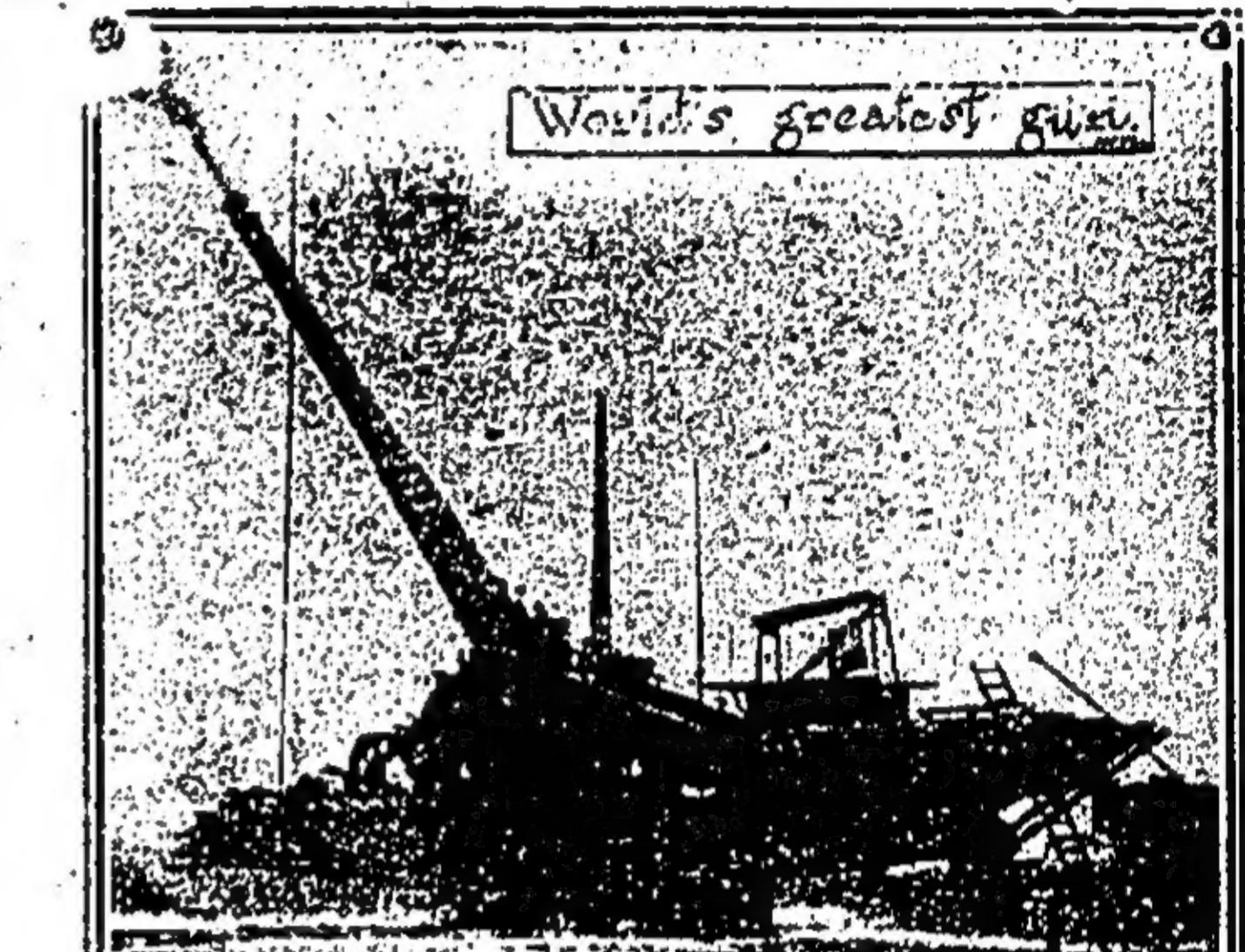
The embarrassing predicament of having to explain to ex-Husband No 1 how she happened to sleep with ex-Husband No 2, while No. 1 was expecting to remarry her himself, is causing much mental anguish to Mrs. Milly Berman Cheever-Cheever, of Chicago.



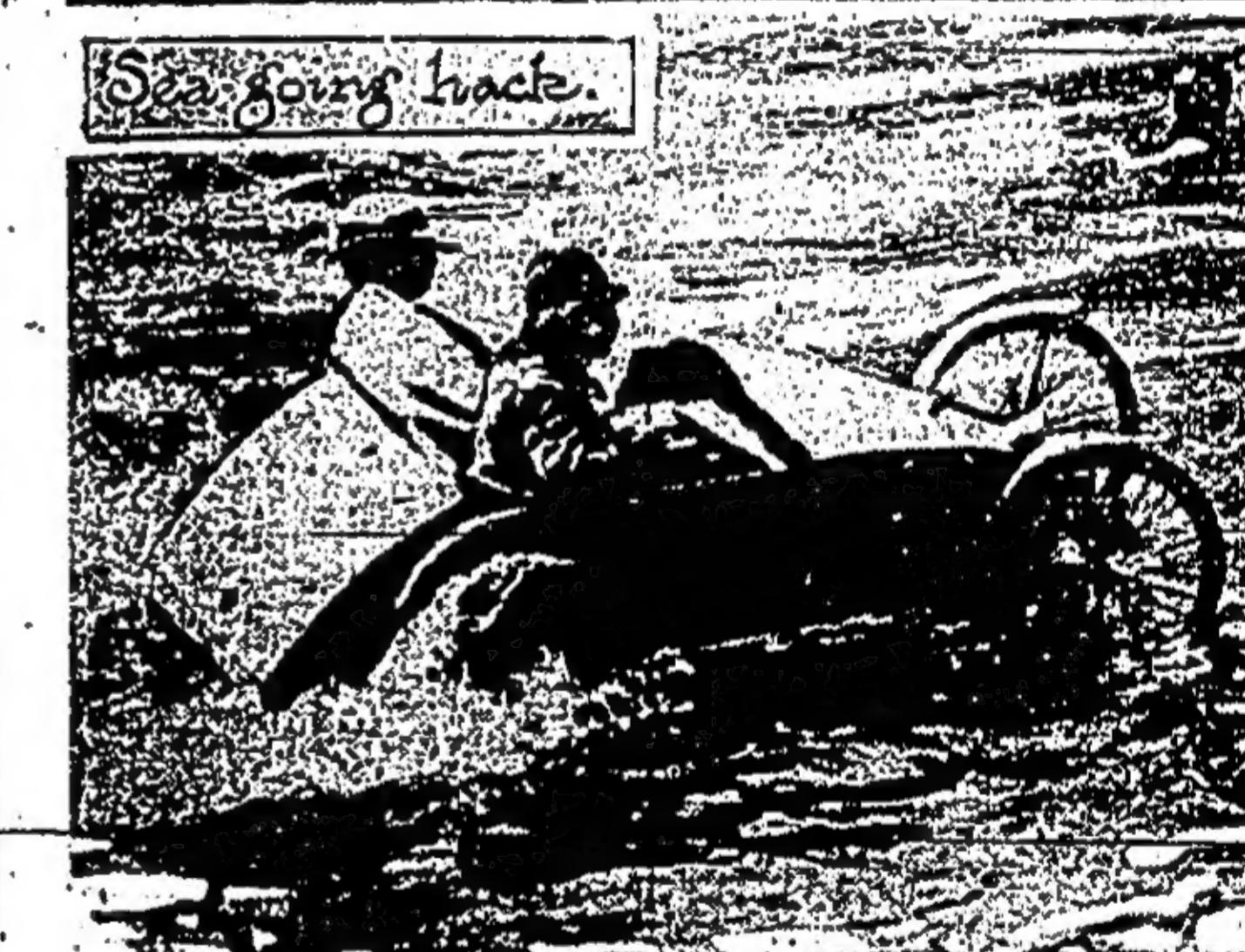
Maude Bellamy, emotional screen actress, likes her skirts long, because they're fashionable, but her director, Thomas H. Ince, made her discard them for old time shorts.



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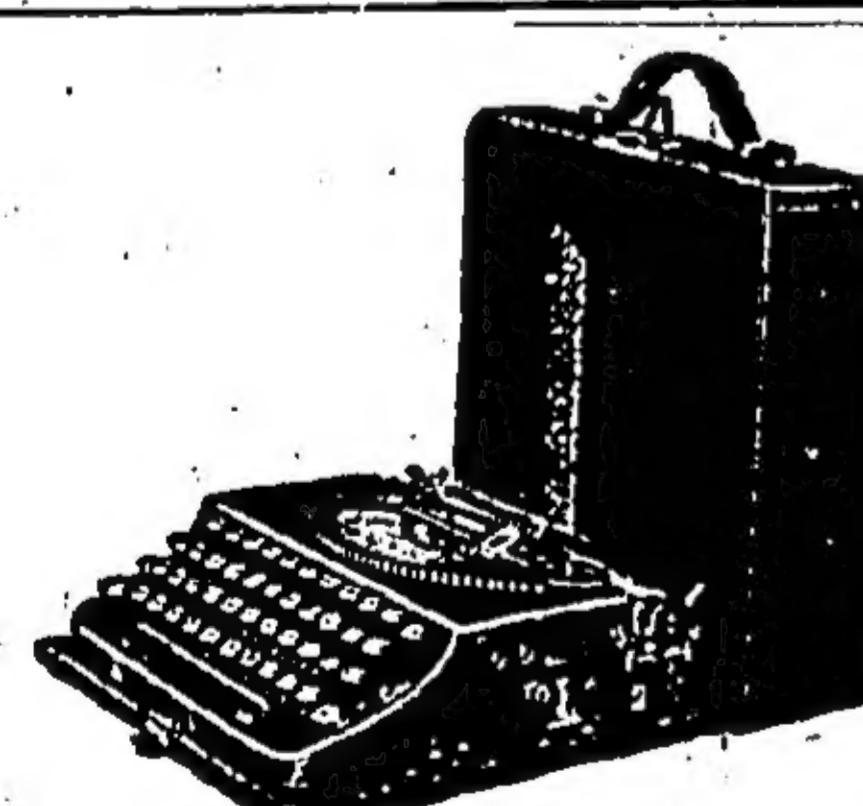
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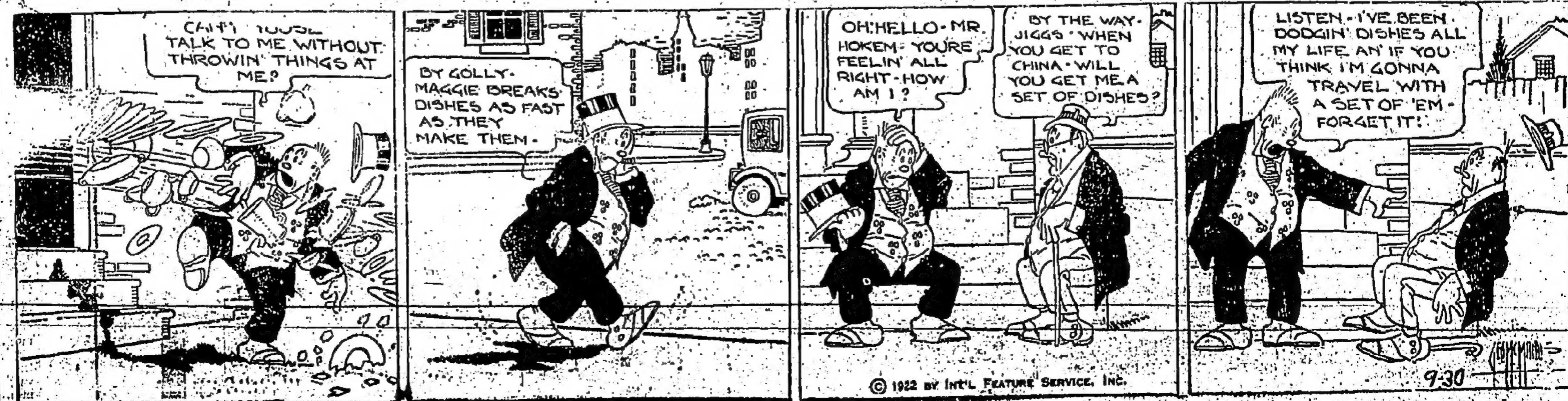
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